
SENATE BILL No. 340

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-14-1-27.5.

Synopsis: Dentist instructor license. Authorizes the board of dentistry to issue an instructor's license until June 30, 2008, to an individual who: (1) has been licensed for five of the preceding nine years to practice dentistry; (2) has been approved under the Indiana school of dentistry credentialing process; (3) has documented or demonstrated clinical competency to the board; (4) is fluent in the English language; (5) meets the dentist licensing requirements; and (6) pays the licensing fee. Limits the holder of an instructor's license to teaching or practicing dentistry at the Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical center for the time period by which the holder is employed by the school or affiliated medical center.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Miller

January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

C
o
p
y



First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 340

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-27.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 27.5. (a) The board may issue an**
4 **instructor's license to an individual who is not otherwise licensed**
5 **to practice dentistry in Indiana if the individual meets the**
6 **following conditions:**

7 **(1) The individual has been licensed or has had the equivalent**
8 **of a license for five (5) of the preceding nine (9) years to**
9 **practice dentistry in the United States or in any country,**
10 **territory, or other recognized jurisdiction.**

11 **(2) The individual has been approved under the credentialing**
12 **process of an Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated**
13 **medical center of an Indiana school of dentistry that is**
14 **accredited by:**

15 **(A) the American Dental Association Commission on**
16 **Dental Accreditation; or**

17 **(B) the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care**



C
o
p
y

Organizations.

(3) The individual has successfully documented or demonstrated clinical competency to the board.

(4) The individual is fluent in the English language.

(5) The individual meets the licensing requirements of this article.

(6) The individual pays the licensing fee set by the board under subsection (d).

(b) A licensee under this section may teach and practice dentistry only at or on behalf of an Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical center of an Indiana school of dentistry.

(c) An instructor's license is only valid during the time the licensee is employed or has a valid employment contract for a full-time faculty position at the Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical center.

(d) The board shall set a fee for the issuance of a license under this section.

(e) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this section.

(f) This section expires June 30, 2008.

C
o
p
y

